

New Congress Good for South Dakota

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Once again, we are through another election season, and once again, we have a v

Since arriving in Congress, I have been singularly focused on advocating for the n

I do believe, however, that the changes in Congress will benefit South Dakota. In m

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Consider that in the first 100 hours of House legislative business, the new leaders

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Clean up Congress by instituting tough new ethics reforms.

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Make America more secure by implementing all the recommendations of the

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Put the federal government on a path to fiscal health by making sure we don't

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Make college more affordable by cutting the interest rate on federally subsid

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Make America energy independent by investing in the production of renewable

Fix the Medicare prescription drug program by allowing negotiation for lower

I believe that these priorities can gain a majority consensus and, more importantly

For too long, Congress has had misplaced priorities. During the last six years, we

I look forward with great optimism to 2007, and I welcome your ideas, input and co